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C O N F I D E N T I A L MUSCAT 901

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, MU, US

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SULTAN QABOOS TO US

REF: STATE 279853, LONDON 16684

LONDON FOR LAMBRAKIS

1. I HOPE VARIOUS ISSUES DISCUSSED REFTELS CAN BE RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY. PROGRAM SUCH AS WASHINGTON HAS PROPOSED IN STATE 277079 MEETS OMANI DESIRES AS EXPRESSED TO ME THIS FALL. PERHAPS SULTAN, ZAWAWI OR SOMEONE ELSE IN SULTAN'S LONDON ENTOURAGE HAS SUDDENLY HAD NEW THOUGHTS BUT IN ANY CASE THERE HAS BEEN NO PAST INDICATION TO ME THAT MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SHOULD COME ON ACTUAL DAY OF SULTAN'S ARRIVAL, OR THAT OMANIS WERE THINKING IN TERMS OF PRESIDENTIAL SOCIAL FUNCTION.

2. SAYYID TARIK BIN TAIMUR, SULTAN'S UNCLE AND PERSONAL ADVISER ON DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS WHO NORMALLY RESIDES GERMANY, IS IN MUSCAT THIS MONTH AND IS POSSIBLE CHANNEL FOR ME TO USE IN EFFORT SORT THINGS OUT. I INFORMED HIM DEC 19 OF SUBSTANCE STATE 277079 AND RECEIVED NO INKLING OF POSSIBLE PROBLEMS SULTAN MIGHT SEE IN PROGRAM.

3. ASSUMING THINGS GET ON THE TRACK, I PRESUME DEPT PLANS ISSUE ORDERS FOR MY RETURN WASHINGTON ON CONSULTATION FEW DAYS BEFORE AND DURING SULTAN'S VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST  
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AS I WOULD PLAN DEPART MUSCAT DEC 28 OR 29.

4. PLEASE NOTE ALL MESSAGES THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE SENT  
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